

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO CNO WASHDC//OP-631K//

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USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY//ECJ4/7-SAFT//

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TAGS: MASS, KE

SUBJECT: 1976-77 NAVAL COMMAND COLLEGE

REF CNO 100006Z FEB 76 (NOTAL)

1. REF MESSAGE REQUESTS EMBASSY TO CONVEY INVITATION TO KENYA NAVY TO NOMINATE STUDENT FOR 1976-77 NAVAL COMMAND COLLEGE. NO FORMAL INVITATION HAS YET BEEN EXTENDED, BUT INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH COMMANDER, KENYA NAVY, INDICATES INTEREST IN SENDING AN OFFICER TO THIS COURSE. PROBLEM IS REQUIREMENT THAT DESIGNATED OFFICER BE OF CAPTAIN OR COMMANDER RANK. KENYA NAVY HAS ONLY ONE OFFICER OF COMMANDER RANK AND HE COMMANDS THE ENTIRE NAVY. THERE ARE NO OFFICERS OF CAPTAIN RANK. WOULD IT BE SUITABLE TO INVITE AN OFFICER OF LT. CDR RANK, PERHAPS WITH CONDITION THAT HE MUST HAVE HELD COMMAND POSITION AND/OR MUST HAVE CERTAIN NUMBER YEARS EXPERIENCE? (AVERAGE KN LT. CDR. HAS 11 YEARS EXPERIENCE, I.E., HAS SERVED IN NAVY SINCE FIRST OR SECOND YEAR OF KENYA'S INDEPENDENCE).

2. WE WOULD NOT WISH KENYAN OFFICER TO FEEL LIKE SECOND-CLASS CITIZEN IN COMMAND COLLEGE, AND YOUR FRANK ADVICE WILL BE APPRECIATED ON WHETHER TO CONSIDER INVITING LT. CDR. IF IT IS DECIDED TO GO AHEAD,  
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WE WOULD ASK KENYA NAVY TO CHOOSE BETWEEN COMMAND

COLLEGE AND SIX-MONTH INTERNATIONAL STAFF COURSE  
(WHERE THEY CURRENTLY HAVE ONE OFFICER IN TRAINING).  
WOULD PROPOSE FUNDING THE COURSE SELECTED UNDER MAP  
GRANT AID. REQUEST CINCEUR COMMENTS AND CONCURRENCE.

DECON UPON RECEIPT.  
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